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COUNTY: York

CLASS : Home.

--- THE LAWSON HOME ---

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1. SUBJECT:

The Lawson Home.

2. LOCATION:

On the edge of Bennett's Creek, just opposite Smith's Railway. York County, Virginia.

3. DATE:

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Elisha Lawson.
Mr. William Freeman.
Two Lawson Brothers, the present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The early house was built about one and a half stories high and had a porch on the front with benches around it. In the yard was a well with buckets. The house has been remodelled. It has now three rooms on the first floor. The kitchen was originally apart from the house, but is now joined to it. There were two rooms on the second floor.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Lawson House was first owned by Mr. Elisha Lawson. After all his family married and after he and his wife died the house was purchased by Mr. William Freeman and his wife, Victoria. It is now owned by the two Lawson brothers.

Elisha Lawson had looms on which they wove their own cloth for their clothes and made their own rugs. They also had a hand mill which they used for grinding their corn into meal. They raised sheep and spun their own yarn.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: